

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Weber, Gerhard P.
SERIAL NO : 09/490,394
FILED : January 24, 2000
TITLE : HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 39W54

Grp./A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Benzion, G..
Conf. No. : 7097
Docket No. : P04359US0

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for two months from April 30, 2002 to June 30, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account 26-0084 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the two-month extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(3))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1638) 705-872-9306, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1st day of July, 2002.

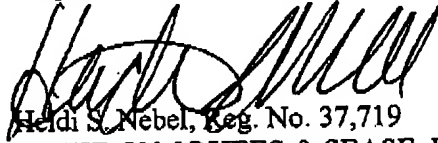
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Respectfully submitted,



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